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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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All participants (applicant; applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James S. Bergin. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Robert Jackson. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 12 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 2,3,16-19 and 23-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: KR 2001-0002053.

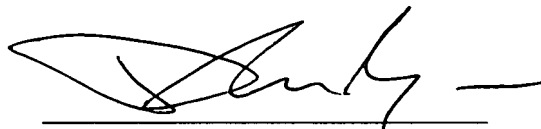
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Jackson discussed a proposed amendment to claim 2 in order to overcome the KR 2001-002053 reference, the proposed amendment as follows: "wherein the capsule comprises a tubular side portion and a bottom portion... wherein the tubular side portion comprises at least two grooves that accelerate rupture of the tubular side portion and that propagate the flame in at least two different directions." This proposed amendment appears to overcome the KR 2001-0002053 reference. The examiner will further consider the prior art of record and search the prior art in the light of the proposed amendment. Mr. Jackson proposed that Species A, Fig. 2 will be elected and that claims 2 and 16-19 read on Fig. 2. Mr. Jackson believes that claim 2 is generic to the embodiments depicted in Figs 2, 4 and 5. Mr. Jackson proposed that claims 23-25 will be canceled and proposed to make claim 3 dependent from claim 2 .